



2013 Meridian Open Golf Classic



1st Place: The Insurance Center, Team members: Wayne Goodman, Bill Godfrey, and Paul Entreklin
2nd Place: Consultant Pharmacy Group, Team members: Jerry Hooks, David Gordon, and Chuck Gordon
3rd Place: Nelson Hall Chevrolet, Team members: ,David Rosenbaum, Donnie Gardner and Steve Hall

It took three attempts, but the third time was the charm to make the 7th annual Meridian Open come to pass. After two rain-outs in early and mid-May, twenty-one teams took to the links on Friday, May 31st and by the end of the day, a 12 under par score of 60 copped first place for Team Insurance Center, pictured above with Team Consultant Pharmacy, 2nd place with a score of 63, and Team Nelson Hall, 3rd place, with a score of 64. Bill Godfrey, an avid local golfer, and a member of the winning team, had this to say about his fellow players, "Wayne and Paul are both good golfers and we just had a great day on the course. Meridian Open organizers do a good job of putting this tournament together, and it certainly benefits a good cause." Godfrey was also the recipient of the Most Accurate Drive on Hole 10 and he received a \$50 gift certificate to the Ponta Hills Pro Shop.

This year's tournament netted a \$10,000 + profit for EMSH FRIENDS, and it continues to be a must play event for those who regularly have supported the Open since its inception in May 2007. Congratulations to Tournament Chairman Wayne Litton and his committee for once-again showcasing the talents of many who assisted in the success of this year's Open.

Employees of the Quarter



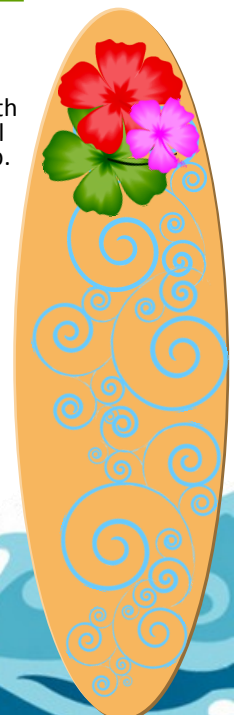
Three EMSH co-workers have been named Employee of the Fourth Quarter and were presented with checks from FRIENDS as a small token of appreciation on Monday, June 10, 2013 during Stand-Up. Supervisors/Administrators of these employees gave these well-deserving accolades to each of the recipients:

"BASAC's Tyrone Hersey is a dependable, knowledgeable employee who works effectively with fellow co-workers across all disciplines, interacts very well with IRS and provides service and care to them with genuineness and compassion".

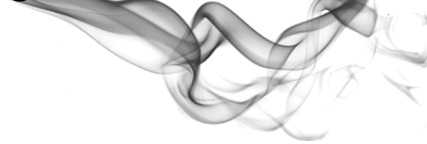
Mae Boyd, a Ward Clerk of the Nursing Home Division since 2007, "always has a positive and pleasant attitude, is willing to help residents and other employees, is a dedicated employee, and promotes a teamwork atmosphere in the nursing home".

Melissa Brewster, Infection Control Director, who has been an employee of EMSH since 1999, "is known throughout the hospital for her huge smile, compassion and energy. She cares for the IRS and her co-workers with respect and dignity. Dependable, efficient and thorough, Melissa always goes that extra step to ensure that Infection Prevention Services provides surveillance of contaminations to all here at EMSH, while striving to improve quality of care".

Ballots have been distributed to all Unit/Department/Division Directors for Employee of the Year. If you have not received a ballot with the 12 employees of quarter's names, contact Lynn Garrett in the Director's Office (17878.) Voting ends June 25th.



Smoking Cessation Class Underway



On Tuesday, May 28, 2013, EMSH began a 6 week smoking cessation class for employees who were interested in quitting their habit and attempting to live a more healthy life-style. Sharon Davis, a Nurse Practitioner and Smoking Cessation Instructor at Anderson South as well as a member of our staff at the RPW/JTC Nursing Homes, is shown below as she works with her students. Each week, employees have their carbon monoxide levels checked using a breath CO monitor which shows the amount of carbon monoxide in the breath (ppm), an indirect, non-invasive measure of blood Carboxyhemoglobin (%COHb), which is the level of carbon monoxide in the blood. Simply blowing air through the mouthpiece will show the amount of carbon monoxide a smoker is omitting. As the individuals decrease smoking, the level decreases. Shown to the

left is David Feldman blowing into the CO monitor and on the bottom right are Matthew Brown and Nancy Olivio with Sharon Davis. Good luck to all who are in this class. We look forward to sharing your success in a future issue of *EMSH Insider*.



BIRTHDAYS

14th - Brigida Brooks
3 North
16th - Kim Eastman
Timekeeping
17th - Darryl Hampton
Recreation
19th - Vincent Poteet
RN
19th - Yolanda Thomas
Professional Development
20th - Melissa Brewster
IP/EH
20th - Trisha Clark
BASAC
20th - Ricky Rush
Security
22nd - Franklin Howse
IT
25th - Kay McDowell
Lewis 2
27th - Cephus McMillian
BASAC
28th - Kenyader Brown
Lewis 2
29th - Dr. Abangan
Medical Clinic

CALENDAR

June 19th
Uniform Sale
JTC Care Plan Room
6:30 am-4:00 pm
June 26th
Uniform Sale
E112 Main Campus
Administration Building
6:30 am-4:00 pm
June 26-27th
Mandatory Training
Recreation Building
8:00 am or 2:00 pm

EMSH Mission Statement



To provide behavioral health, chemical dependency and nursing home services in a caring & compassionate environment.

CONGRATULATIONS

June 11th
Larry McKnight (Assistant Hospital Director) graduated from Leadership Lauderdale.
June 19th
Sean & Stephanie (JTC) Grace celebrate their 14th wedding anniversary.
June 27th
James (3S) & Carla (BASAC) Murphy celebrate their 4th wedding anniversary
June 30th
Gary (Pastoral Services) & Angie Dover celebrate their 29th wedding anniversary.

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